1	2	3	4
2003-04	108.36	65.02	108.36
2004-05	180.55	108.55	162.26
2005-06	222.40	77.00	
		West Bengal	
2000-01	120.95	60.48	67.57
2001-02	113.00	56.50	42.06
2002-03	No Plan received	0.33*	0.33
2003-04	3.61	2.17	1.99
2004-05	48.58	29.15	27.15
2005-06	61.17	16.62	

Naxal violence

1725. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed in naxal related violence in the last two years, State-wise; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to contain increasing naxal violence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, the number of people (civilians and security personnel) killed in naxalite violence in the last two years, State-wise is as under:

States	2004	2005
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	74	206
Bihar	171	94
Chhattisgarh	83	165
Jharkhand	169	118
Madhya Pradesh	4	3
Maharashtra	15	53

1	2	3
Orissa	8	14
Uttar Pradesh	26	1
West Bengal	15	7
Karnataka	1	8
Total	566	669

(b) The Central Government views the naxalite menace as a matter of serious concern. The Government has been pursuing a multipronged approach to address the problem on political, security and development fronts in a coordinated manner. The Central Government has taken specific measures to coordinate and supplement the efforts and resources of the naxal affected States on both security and development fronts to meet the challenge posed by the naxal problem.

Killings of SCs/STs

†1726. SHRIPYARELAL KHANDELWAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered during the last six months in the Union Territories and in the other parts of the country in regard to the murders of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people;

(b) the number of criminals caught out of said cases and number of criminals punished by the courts; and

(c) whether there has been an increase in the cases of murders of persons of these categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) As per the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are state subjects and, as such, prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments.

National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects crime statistics from States and Union Territories and compiles them on annual basis. Further, it collects provisional figures on monthly basis. The complete data for the last 6 months are yet to be received by NCRB from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. A Statement showing

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.